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Waste Management System, Code 312

The National Conservation Practice Standard Code 312, Waste Management System, was withdrawn in Notice 125 to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP). This standard will be removed from the NHCP and each Field Office Technical Guide. Planning policy contained in Part 409 of the General Manual (GM) and the National Planning Procedures Handbook (NPPH) have been revised to include emphasis on proper planning and implementation of Agricultural Waste Management Systems (AWMS) and Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP).

Soil Ratings for Phosphorus

The soil rating for phosphorus is being added to Section II to be used with the Phosphorus Index to determine the potential leaching and runoff when applying animal manure, organic by-products, and/or located in a designated phosphorus limiting area.

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